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In re Application of
Gundling et al.
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Attorney Docket No. 6416.US.P1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed January 29, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed March 19, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 20, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 23, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further examination on the merits.

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